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1. SECURITY COUNCIL AND SOUTH AFRICA --

AT PERM REP LEVEL MEETING OF FIVE WESTERN SC MEMBERS, BARTON (CANADA) REPORTED THAT OTTAWA FEELS THAT THE DRAFT DECLARATION ON NAMIBIA IS NOT TOUGH ENOUGH AND THEREFORE WILL FAIL. BRITISH AND FRENCH VIEWED THE DECLARATION AS "FAR REACHING." MEMBERS AGREED THAT THE DECLARATION WAS ONLY PART OF PACKAGE AND THAT THE TEXT SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO AFRICANS AS PART OF THAT PACKAGE, AS ALTERNATIVE TO TABLING OF FOUR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

LATER, THE GROUP MET WITH NIGERIAN PERM REP HARRIMAN AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER GARBA, AND AMB YOUNG EXPLAINED OBJECTIVES OF DECLARATION. HARRIMAN, STATING HE WAS NOT FULLY MANDATED TO DO SO, CONFIDENTIAL

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NEVERTHELESS MADE SEVERAL OBSERVATIONS. ONE WAS THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS CENTRAL TO RESOLUTION OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS AND THAT MUST BE INCORPORATED. AS NIGERIAN REP, HE WAS PREPARED TO OFFER FOLLOWING "CONCESSIONS": NO CHAPTER VII LANGUAGE INCLUDED AND "STATE OF WAR" DROPPED, BUT BASIC ELEMENTS FROM OP PARAS OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DECLARATION; A VOLUNTARY CURTAILMENT OF INVESTMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE UNDERTAKEN AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES SHOULD NOT GRANT LOANS TO SOUTH AFRICA; VOLUNTARY ARMS EMBARGO ANNOUNCED, INCLUDING SPARE PARTS, COMPONENTS AND LICENSING; AND WEST MUST EXPRESS ITS CONCERN OVER APARTHEID AND BANTUSTANIZATION. AMB YOUNG STATED CHOICE WAS REALLY WHETHER WE TRIED TO PUSH FOR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS NOW OR MORE ON OTHER STEPS AND SEE WHAT SUCCESS THESE STEPS MEET. HARRIMAN THEN PROPOSED STATEMENT FROM THE SC PRESIDENT, AT END OF DEBATE, POSSIBLY PRIOR TO READING A CONSENSUS DECLARATION, WHICH WOULD NOTE THAT THE FOUR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WERE CIRCULATED BUT DECISIONS ON THEM POSTPONED. HE CAUTIONED THAT SOCIALIST COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY OPPOSED ANY INITIATIVE THAT KEPT THEM OUT OF PICTURE, AND OBSERVED THAT NOW AFRICANS WERE PLACED IN POSITION OF BEING

ASKED TO IGNORE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND CHINESE, WHO ARE TRADITIONAL SUPPORTERS, IN RETURN FOR "HONEYMOON" WITH THOSE WHO TRADITIONALLY OPPOSE AFRICAN INITIATIVES. THOSE PRESENT AGREED TO GET TOGETHER AGAIN MARCH 23 WITH EXPANDED PARTICIPATION OF AFRICANS, NONALIGNED AND OTHERS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 857)

2. AMB YOUNG MEETS UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA --

IN BRIEFING AMB YOUNG ON HIS RECENT TALKS WITH SWAPO, UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA AHTISAARI (FINLAND) SAID HE PERSONALLY FAVORS FREE ELECTIONS AND THAT NO ONE WITHIN SWAPO HAS OPPOSED THEM. HE SAID SWAPO WANTS TO DELAY SC DEBATE ON NAMIBIA AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER MAPUTO CONFERENCE. AMB YOUNG BRIEFED HIM ON OUR CURRENT STRATEGY CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA, AND SUGGESTED THAT AHTISAARI DRAW UP SOME SPECIFICS CONCERNING WHAT UN INPUT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SUPERVISE FREE ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 858)
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3. INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM --

AT WEO GROUPMEETING, US, UK, FRANCE, CANADA, GREECE AND ITALY ALL INDICATED THEY WOULD SPEAK IN THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. GROUP DISCUSSED POSSIBLE WAYS TO CONCLUDE THE COMMITTEE'S WORK, AND THERE WAS A STRONG PREFERENCE FOR NON-CONFRONTATIONAL STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN. GROUP ALSO DECIDED TO PREPARE A CONTINGENCY RESOLUTION FOR USE ONLY IN EVENT ANOTHER GROUP INTRODUCED AN UNPALATABLE TEXT, AND LATER US AND UK PREPARED A DRAFT STATEMENT FOR THE CHAIRMAN AND A CONTINGENCY RESOLUTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 863)

4. NICOSIA AIRPORT --

SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL (SHERRY) GAVE MISOFF COPY OF DENKTASH'S MARCH 20 REPLY TO ICAO CONCERNING THE TURKISH CYPRIOT DECLARATION OF ADVISORY AIRSPACE IN NICOSIA FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION, UN CONVEYED THE TEXT IMMEDIATELY TO ICAO IN MONTREAL AND ANTICIPATED HEARING FROM ICAO ON DENKTASH'S REFERENCE TO REOPENING NICOSIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. SHERRY AND LIU (SECRETARIAT) TOOK PRELIMINARY VIEW THAT THERE MIGHT BE MERIT IN PURSUING NOTION OF REOPENING THE AIRPORT, PICKING UP WITH 1975 PROPOSAL THAT ONLY UN FLIGHTS OPERATE THERE INITIALLY. INFORMATION SERVICES WOULD GO INTO EFFECT ROUTINELY, THUS OBTAINING TFSC "ADVISORY" SERVICES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 853)

5. DBS AND REMOTE SENSING --

SOVIET DELEGATE (MAIORSKI) TO OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE TOLD US SOVIETS CAN SUPPORT THE PRELIMINARY CANADIAN/SWEDISH PROPOSAL ON

DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES (DBS). REMOTE SENSING WORKING GROUP
BEGAN TO DRAFT NEW PRINCIPLES BASED ON THE THREE COMMON ELEMENTS
FORMULATED LAST YEAR AND REACHED PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT ON A PRINCIPLE
CONCERNING THE UN ROLE IN REMOTE SENSING. AS RESULT OF THE
DISCUSSION, USDEL SEES A NUMBER OF POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL COMMON
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ELEMENTS WHICH IT WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER DELEGATIONS TO PROPOSE.
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6. DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS IN THE
AMERICAS --

NEW YORK NGO REPRESENTATIVE WEINER TOLD MISOFF SHE WAS STRONGLY
OPPOSED TO THE LIMITED SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED NGO CONFERENCE ON
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS IN THE AMERICAS. SHE
RECALLED THE HISTORY OF HER DEALINGS WITH NGO CONFERENCE
PRESIDENT BALLANTYNE, WHO CLAIMED THE NGO CONFERENCE HAD ALWAYS
DEALT WITH PROBLEMS OF DISCRIMINATION ON A REGIONAL BASIS, THAT
THE 1977 CONFERENCE ON THE AMERICAS IS ONE IN A SERIES, AND THAT
SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WILL DEAL WITH OTHER GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS.
AS IT STANDS, WEINER WILL BE THE ONLY PARTICIPANT IN THE APRIL NGO
CONFERENCE BOARD MEETINGS IN GENEVA PREPARED TO ARGUE FOR EXPANDING
THE CONFERENCE, THOUGH SHE THINKS A WELL-CONSTRUCTED ARGUMENT MIGHT
WIN OVER SEVERAL OTHER BOARD MEMBERS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL
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7. REASSIGNMENT OF MOROCCAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE --

MOROCCAN PERM REP BENGELLOUN DISCLOSED THAT AGREEMENT IS BEING
REQUESTED FOR HIM TO BECOME AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, AND IF US
AGREEMENT GRANTED HE EXPECTS TO HOLD BOTH PORTFOLIOS UNTIL
SUCCESSOR IS FOUND FOR HIM IN NEW YORK. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 859)

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8. SECURITY COUNCIL--SOUTH AFRICA

THE SC, CONTINUING DEBATE MARCH 22 ON "THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA", HEARD STATEMENTS BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF NIGERIA, AND BY REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBERIA, INDIA AND BAHRAIN, AND, UNDER RULE 39, PRESIDENT KAMANA (ZAMBIA) OF THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA. AMONG THE DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE COUNCIL WAS A LETTER FROM LIBERIAN PRESIDENT TOLBERT (S/12301) URGING THE SC TO TAKE "POSITIVE ACTION" AND APPLY CHAPTER VII, PARTICULARLY ARTICLE 41, AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. HE CALLED ON THE "FRIENDS" OF SOUTH AFRICA TO MAKE THAT GOVERNMENT "SEE THE FOLLY OF ITS

APARTHEID POLICY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."

BRIGADIER JOSEPH GARBA, COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF NIGERIA, IN A STATEMENT GENERALLY CONSIDERED MODERATE, TOLD THE SC THIS DEBATE WAS CRUCIAL BECAUSE THE UN COULD NOT CONTINUE TO REMAIN OBLIVIOUS TO INNOCENT BLOOD SPILLED IN THE STREETS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND TO THE CRIES OF THE ANGUISHED OF THAT COUNTRY; IT WAS CRUCIAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE STATES BORDERING SOUTH AFRICA, AND, ABOVE ALL, IT WAS CRUCIAL FOR THE RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE IN THE SC. FROM THE NORTH OF NAMIBIA, AND ANGOLAN GROUP IN COLLUSION WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACISTS WAS ATTEMPTING TO DESTABILIZE ANGOLAN, "YET, WHILE WE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO HEAR THE LAST OF THE CUBAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA, NO REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE MILITARY BUILD-UP IN THE UN TERRITORY OF NAMIBIA." THAT KIND OF THINKING SHOWED AN UTTER LACK OF INTEREST IN AFRICAN PROBLEMS AS AGAINST INTEREST IN SUPERPOWER "ONEUPMANSHP." GARBA STRESSED THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS THE "CORE OF THE PROBLEM," AND ASSERTED THERE COULD BE NO COMPROMISES, NO HALF MEASURES, NO DIALOGUE AND NO DETENTE. HE COMMENDED SOME

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WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE NORDIC STATES, FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN THE HUMANITARIAN FIELD, AND HE HOPED OTHER WEST EUROPEAN STATES, AS WELL AS CANADA AND THE US, WOULD MATCH THEIR WORDS WITH ACTION AND LOOK BEYOND THE VISTA OF ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION.

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, ESPECIALLY THE CESSATION OF NEW INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, HAD TO BE IMPOSED, GARBA STATED. SOME COUNTRIES WERE RELUCTANT TO ACT BECAUSE OF THEIR INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, BUT THEY ALSO HAD INVESTMENTS IN BLACK AFRICA, AND THE LATTER WERE GREATER, "THE TIME HAS COME WHEN WE IN AFRICA, AND ESPECIALLY MY COUNTRY, WOULD HAVE TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER WHICH WAY WE MUST GO IN THIS MATTER, AND DO SO WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE," HE SAID. NIGERIA WOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT TO FRUSTRATE AFRICA'S COMMITMENT TO THE LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, GARBA TOLD THE SC, ADDING "WE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO TAKE RETALIATORY ECONOMIC ACTION IF AND WHEN WE DEEM IT NECESSARY."

CONTINUING, GARBA SAID THE RACIST REGIME WAS DEPENDENT ON SPARE PARTS FROM ABROAD FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS MILITARY EQUIPMENT. THEREFORE, HE CALLED ON MEMBERS TO CANCEL CONTRACTS BETWEEN THEM AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME FOR SPARE PARTS, AND ALSO TO STOP THE EXPORT OF COMPONENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA. THE PRACTICE OF GIVING LICENSES TO THE RACISTS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF EQUIPMENT HAD ENABLED THEM TO STRENGTHEN THEIR OPPRESSIVE MACHINERY, HE SAID, CALLING ON ALL MEMBER STATES TO STOP GRANTING SUCH LICENSES TO SOUTH AFRICA. THE TIME WAS LONG

OVERDUE FOR CHAPTER VII ACTION. SOUTH AFRICA HAD BEEN ALLOWED SUFFICIENT TIME AND "THE DECISION IS NOW OURS TO MAKE." URGING COUNCIL MEMBERS TO MAKE THE PRESENT DEBATE A TURNING POINT IN THE HISTORY OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION IN SOUTH AFRICA, GARBA STATED "WE HAVE REACHED A POINT WHERE VERBAL CONDEMNATIONS MUST BE REENFORCED BY UNANIMOUS INTERNATIONAL ACTION AND SANCTIONS AGAINST THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA."

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LIBERIAN AMB BROOKS-RANDOLPH SAID THAT UNTIL THE ENTIRE CONTINENT WAS COMPLETELY LIBERATED FROM COLONIALISM AND RACIST MINORITY RULE SUCH AS EXISTED IN SOUTH AFRICA, AFRICANS COULD NOT ATTAIN FULFILLMENT OF THEIR ASPIRATIONS. SHE CALLED ON ALL STATES TO CEASE THE SUPPLY OF ARMS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO SOUTH AFRICA, AND TO REFRAIN FROM INVESTMENT IN, OR LOANS TO, THE RACIST REGIME. WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF SOME OF ITS POWERFUL ALLIES, SOUTH AFRICA WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DEFY THE UN WITH IMPUNITY. WHAT SHE FOUND BAFFLING WAS THE CYNICISM AND HYPOCRISY OF THOSE WHO SHOULD BE IN THE VANGUARD OF THE UN ACTIONS, BUT WHO WERE THE VERY MEMBER STATES WHO UNDER TOOK ACTIONS WHICH TENDED TO RENDER THE UN ALMOST IRRELEVANT IN THE DRAMA THAT CONTINUED TO UNFOLD IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

INDIAN AMB JAIPAL SAID THAT THE WORLD LOOKED TO THE COUNCIL TO APPLY THE FULL MEASURE OF ITS POWER TO "DISCIPLINE" SOUTH AFRICA, AND IN A SENSE, EVERY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL WAS "ON TRIAL". HE REJECTED THE PRETORIA REGIME'S CLAIM THAT APARTHEID WAS A DOMESTIC ISSUE, AND HE URGED THAT EFFECTIVE ACTION UNDER CHAPTER VII BE TAKEN TO END THE "MONSTROUS INJUSTICE" IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ARAB GROUP CHAIRMAN AL SAFFAR (BAHRAIN) STATED THAT THE RACIST REGIME IN PRETORIA COULD NOT SURVIVE WITHOUT THE ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND MILITARY SUPPORT OF CERTAIN WESTERN POWERS, INCLUDING SOME PERMANENT SC MEMBERS. HE CALLED THE 1976 "TRIPLE VETO" UNJUSTIFIED, AND SPOKE AGAINST THE BANTUSTAN POLICY AS AMOUNTING TO THE CREATION OF "BLACK COLONIES."

ARMS FROM SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES ENABLED PRETORIA TO PURSUE ITS PRESENT POLICIES, HE SAID, EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE SC WOULD NOW AGREE TO CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS AN ARMS EMBARGO.

UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA PRESIDENT, KAMANA (ZAMBIA), REVIEWED
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THE INCREASINGLY COMPLEX MACHINERY THE UN HAD DEVELOPED TO COUNTER SOUTH AFRICA'S POLICIES OF APARTHEID, RACISM AND COLONIALISM. IN SPITE OF ALL THIS, SOUTH AFRICA PERSISTED WITH ITS "IMPERIAL DESIGNS" AIMED AT PERPETUATING ITS EXPLOITATION OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE AND ITS PLUNDER OF THE NATURAL WEALTH OF THE TERRITORY, AND FOLLOWED A POLICY OF "BRUTAL INSTITUTIONALIZED TERRORISM." HE DECLARED THAT THE WEALTH OF NAMIBIA WAS A BIRTHRIGHT OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, AND HE DENOUNCED THE TURNHALLE TRIBAL TALKS. KAMANA URGED THE SC TO CONSIDER CHAPTER VII MEASURES IN ORDER TO FORCE SOUTH AFRICA TO END ITS CHALLENGE TO THE UN'S AUTHORITY AND "THE GENERAL VALUES OF HUMAN DIGNITY" ENSHRINED IN THE CHARTER AND DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. (REPEATED INFO LAGOS, BONN, OTTAWA)

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9. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM --

REPRESENTATIVES OF AUSTRIA, HUNGARY AND TURKEY WERE GENERAL DEBATE SPEAKERS IN THE COMMITTEE MARCH 22. ORTNER (AUSTRIA) SAID IT WAS NOT USEFUL AND MIGHT BE HYPOCRITICAL TO CONDEMN ONLY INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM WHILE NOT GIVING DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE UNDERLYING CAUSES; HOWEVER, THERE WERE MEANS TO WHICH RECOURSE COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED BY THE END. HE SUGGESTED THE UN COULD MOBILIZE PUBLIC OPINION ALL OVER THE WORLD AND HELP REDRESS UNJUSTIFIED SITUATIONS OF OPPRESSION. MASS MEDIA COULD PROCLAIM A SORT OF "CODE OF HONOR" WHICH COULD NOT ONLY PLEDGE TO STRIVE FOR UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED AIMS OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALL PEOPLE AND EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN, BUT COULD "ALSO PROVIDE FOR A COMMITMENT TO RESTRICT THE SCOPE AND PROPORTION OF THE PRESS COVERAGE OF ACTS OF INDIVIDUAL TERRORISM TO A BARE MINIMUM, THUS REDUCING ONE OF THE MAIN INCENTIVES FOR TERRORIST ACTS." THERE WERE SOME EXISTING INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS WHICH COULD BE EFFECTIVE GUARANTEES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC AGAINST ACTS OF INDIVIDUAL VIOLENCE IF THEIR PROVISIONS WERE HONORED BY ALL, AND NEW INSTRUMENTS COVERING OTHER FORMS OF TERRORIST ACTS COULD BE GRADUALLY ADDED. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE MENTIONED THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM, WHICH COULD SERVE AS A MODEL FOR A UNIVERSAL TREATY. PANCARCI (TURKEY) BELIEVED THERE SHOULD BE AN INTERNATIONAL JURIDICAL SYSTEM TO EFFECTIVELY PREVENT OR ERADICATE INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, SAID A DEFINITION WAS PARTICULARLY NECESSARY, AND SUGGESTED THERE SHOULD BE A MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT TO ENABLE THE PURSUIT AND PUNISHMENT OF THOSE WHO COMMITTED ACTS OF TERRORISM. KISS (HUNGARY) CONDEMNED ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, BUT VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED ANY MOVE THAT MIGHT INFRINGE ON THE RIGHT OF PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE. THE EFFECTIVE WAY TO PREVENT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM WAS TO ELIMINATE THE UNDERLYING CAUSES. HE BELIEVED A CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF ACTS OF TERRORISM SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

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10. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE --

USYG BUFFUM PRESIDED AT THE COMMITTEE'S OPENING MEETING MARCH 21 AND READ A STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF SYG WALDHEIM. THE COMMITTEE THEN ADJOURNED FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THE ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN. MARCH 22, IT UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED MAVROMMATIS, PERMANENT UN REPRESENTATIVE OF CYPRUS IN GENEVA, AS ITS CHAIRMAN, AND ADOPTED A NINE-POINT AGENDA. COMMITTEE MEMBERS, WHO SERVE IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITIES AS PERSONS OF HIGH MORAL CHARACTER AND RECOGNIZED COMPETENCE IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS, ARE REQUIRED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART. 38 OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, TO MAKE SOLEMN DECLARATIONS THAT THEY WILL UNDERTAKE THEIR DUTIES "IMPARTIALLY AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY." DURING THE SESSION THEY WILL CONSIDER REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES TO THE COVENANT ON MEASURES GIVING EFFECT TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS RECOGNIZED IN THAT INSTRUMENT AND ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE ENJOYMENT OF THOSE RIGHTS. THEY WILL ALSO CONSIDER COMMUNICATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS WITH COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS OF THE COVENANT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE COVENANT.

11. MAPUTO CONFERENCE --

THE SYG RECEIVED A PLEDGE OF \$2,000 FROM SRI LANKA, BRINGING THE PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS FOR THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE THUS FAR TO \$185,450.

THE SYG SENT LETTER TO AMB YOUNG INVITING THE US TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE MAY 16-21. HE STATED THAT THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT INVITATIONS BE EXTENDED TO MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, COMMITTEE OF 24, COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, AND THE OAU COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF AFRICA. (USUN 860)

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